

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 CAB-09 CIAE-00 COME-00 DODE-00

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FM AMCONSUL RIO DE JANEIRO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9803

INFO AMEMBASSY BRASILIA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, BR

SUBJECT: AVIATION - PANAM PLANS SUSPEND BELEM SERVICE

REF: STATE 232739

1. LOCAL PANAM REP HAS INFORMED CONGEN THAT COMPANY WILL FILE DECEMBER 11 FOR CAB PERMISSION TO SUSPEND SERVICE TO BELEM FOR ONE YEAR BEGINNING JANUARY 7, 1973. SUSPENSION OF BELEM SERVICE APPARENTLY IS THE ONLY REDUCTION PRESENTLY PLANNED FOR BRAZIL. THIS ACTION BEING TAKEN BECAUSE OF AVIATION FUEL SHORTAGE. CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE PROMPT NOTIFICATION OF CAB DECISION SO THAT IT, IN TURN, CAN INFORM BRAZILIAN AVIATION AUTHORITIES.

2. AVIATION CIRCLES BELIEVE AVIATION FUEL SITUATION CAUSING INCREASED CONCERN. VARIG REPORTEDLY DISTURBED BY U.S. PETROLEUM POLICY, WHICH IMPLIES A REDUCTION OF SOME 30-0/0 FROM ITS PRESENT LEVEL OF FUEL PROCUREMENT IN US. FOR ITS PART, GOB REPORTEDLY CONSIDERING SEVERAL STEPS. REGULATION HAS SUPPOSEDLY BEEN DRAFTED WHICH WOULD PREVENT AIRLINES FROM OBTAINING UNUSUALLY LARGE AMOUNTS OF FUEL IN BRAZIL. THEY WOULD REPORTEDLY BE LIMITED TO TOPPING-OFF. THIS MEASURE SPARKED, AT LEAST

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PARTIALLY, BY EUROPEAN AIRLINES WHICH HAVE REPORTEDLY

INCREASED SHARPLY THEIR PROCUREMENTS IN BRAZIL. SIMILAR  
RESTRICTION REPORTEDLY ALREADY IN FORCE FOR NORTHBOUND  
FLIGHTS ORIGINATING IN BUENOS AIRES.  
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